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SUBJ: SHELEPIN TO VISIT GDR AND FRG

1. FRG AMBASSADOR SAHM SAID AT QP MEETING OF JANUARY 23 THAT SOVIET TRADE UNION LEADER AND POLITBURO MEMBER A.N. SHELEPIN PLANNED TO VISIT GDR AND FRG ON TRADE UNION BUSINESS. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN GDR ON JANUARY 27 AND IN BONN ON JANUARY 31. SAHM ASKED THAT THE BONN ARRIVAL BE HELD CLOSELY.

2. COMMENT: FRG DESIRE TO RESTRICT NEWS OF SHELEPIN'S ARRIVAL IS BASED ON PROBLEMS CONNECTED WITH LONG-STANDING BAVARIAN LAW SUIT AGAINST SHELEPIN WHO AS KGB CHIEF HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR NOTORIOUS MURDER CASE IN 1959. (EXILE LEADER STEPAN BANDERA WAS MURDERED BY SOVIET AGENT WHO USED CYANIDE GAS GUN).
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